

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- January 9, 2013

Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	11-Dec	2-Jan	At the City Council meeting of December 11, 2012, Council approved an application for a grant to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation to continue funding the City's Transportation Demand Management Program in FY2014.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	5-Dec	16-Jan	At its meeting of December 5, 2012, the CTB authorized entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with WMATA to upgrade transit signal equipment to implement Transit Signal Priority along Route 7 in northern Virginia.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	19-Dec	16-Jan	TPB approved a letter to the legislatures of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia requesting additional funds for transportation. The TPB also received a briefing on the Metro Momentum Strategic Plan as well as two new grant programs instituted by MAP-21, the Enhanced Mobility Program and the New Transportation Alternatives Program.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	12-Nov	24-Jan	No NVTA meeting was held in December, 2012.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	6-Dec	3-Jan	NVTC discussed the Alternatives Analysis that is being led by NVTC in the Route 7 corridor. The NVTC Board also discussed possible transportation bills which might be proposed at the General Assembly, including indexing the gasoline tax.	None
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	20-Dec	24-Jan	The WMATA Board approved bus service adjustments in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. The adjustments were largely cost neutral and will result in increased efficiency. Modifications took effect on December 30.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	13-Dec	24-Jan	No new information has been placed on-line since the October 25, 2012 meeting. Congressman Moran mentioned at the meeting that he expects public transit funding to be hit hard in both parties' budgets.	None